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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:)
James Michael Devine, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2816
Title: CIRCUIT TO IMPROVE DATA BUS) Examiner: My Trang Ton
PERFORMANCE) Confirmation No.: 9252
Serial No.: 10/609,111)
Filed On: June 26, 2003) (Our Docket No: 7650-0018)

Hartford, Connecticut, March 20, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the period for response being extended to and through March 20, 2006 (March 18 being a Saturday) by way of the accompanying petition for one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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